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May 3, 2006

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY:**

Charles L.A. Terreni, Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Notification of Name Change From ITC^DeltaCom Communications,  
Inc., d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom to DeltaCom, Inc.  
Docket Nos. 95-1208-C and 96-314-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

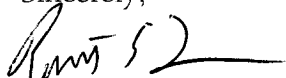
Enclosed please find for filing the original Affidavits of Publication for filing in the above referenced matter as follows:

- 1) The Post and Courier
- 2) The Greenville News
- 3) The State

Also enclosed is one copy of each affidavit and the Certificate of Service which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me via my courier. Also, please find enclosed a proposed order for your consideration.

The Public Service Commission has set May 5, 2006 as the deadline for any person who wishes to participate in this matter to make their intentions known. We do not anticipate a response from the public and ask that you put this matter on your agenda for Tuesday May 9, 2006.

Sincerely,

  
Robert E. Tyson, Jr.

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In Re: Application of ITC^DeltaCom )  
Communications, Inc. for a Certificate )  
of Public Convenience and Necessity to )  
Provide Intrastate Resale and Operator )  
Assisted Telecommunications in the )  
State of South Carolina )

**DOCKET NO. 95-1208-C**

and )

Application of ITC^DeltaCom )  
Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of )  
Public Convenience and Necessity to )  
Provide Local Exchange )  
Telecommunications Services in the )  
State of South Carolina )

**DOCKET NO. 96-314-C**

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**ORDER APPROVING THE CHANGE OF THE COMPANY NAME**

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on a request filed March 24, 2006, by ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., (the "Company") for approval of a change in the Company's names. By its request, the Company advises the Commission that the Company's name has been changed to DeltaCom, Inc. The Commission granted authority to ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. to provide Intrastate long distance by Order No. 1996-127 in Docket 95-1208-C and local service by Order No. 1997-64 in Docket No. 96-314-C.

Upon the Company's filing, the Commission's docketing department instructed DeltaCom to publish a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas affected by the Company's request. The Company complied with this request and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. The purpose

of this notice was to provide notification of the present preceding to any interested parties and to advise interested parties of the matter in time in which to file pleadings to participate in the docket. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed in this matter.

In its request, the Company asserts that the change in the Company's name to DeltaCom, Inc., involved no corporate restructuring, no change of ownership, and no change in terms and conditions of the Company's service. According to the Company, the Company will file a revised tariff reflecting its new name upon the effective date of the Company's filing. At its regular scheduled meeting on May 9, 2006, the Commission reviewed the case before it, and after due consideration, the Commission concluded that the request of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. for approval of a change in the company's name should be granted. Accordingly, the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. should be amended to reflect the Company's new name of DeltaCom, Inc.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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